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## **Workshop on Meta-Analysis in Economics and Commerce** Sponsored by Theoretical and Applied Economics Research (TAER)

Friday 28 November 2008

9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Elgar Rd, Burwood

Building Ib2.100



You are invited to a one-day workshop on the application of meta-analysis to economics and commerce. The workshop will address current developments and issues in meta-analysis, with presentations on human rights and foreign aid, foreign direct investment, drugs and alcohol, publication selection, school cost functions, audit fees, executive pay and performance, pension wealth and private savings, and inequality and economic growth.

Presenters include Professor Tom Stanley (Hendrix College, USA), Professor Martin Paldam (Aarhus University, Denmark), Professor David Hay (University of Auckland), Dr. James Fogarty (Tasman Institute), and Dr Margaret Giles (Edith Cowan).

The workshop offers an excellent opportunity for all researchers and post-graduate students to participate in the meta-analysis experience.

Prior registration is strongly encouraged. Registration is free. For registration and further details, please contact:

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## Programme of Events

9:00 – 10:00am Coffee and welcome

### Meta-Analysis Applications

10:00 – 10:40 Dr. Prasad Bhattacharya (Deakin University)  
*Inequality and Growth: A reassessment of the empirical evidence*

10:40 – 11:20 Dr. Margaret Giles (Edith Cowan)  
*The use of meta-regression analysis in the review of the literature on average school costs*

11:20 – 12:00 Professor Hristos Doucouliagos (Deakin University)  
*CEO Pay and Firm Performance: Asia, UK and the US compared*

12:00 – 1:20 Lunch

### Keynote Presentations: Meta-Analysis and Research Bias

1:20 – 2:00 Professor T.D. Stanley (Hendrix College, USA)  
*Picture This: A Simple Graph that Reveals Much About Research*

2:00 – 2:40 Professor Martin Paldam (Aarhus University, Denmark)  
*Reluctance to Publish Negative Results: Aid and Growth*

2:40 – 3:10 Coffee

### Extending the value of meta-analysis

3:10 – 3:50 Dr. James Fogarty (Tasman Institute)  
*Value adding to meta-analysis results: The case of alcohol*

3:50 – 4:30 Professor David Hay (University of Auckland, New Zealand)  
*The contribution of audit fee research: further steps in meta-analysis*

4:30 – 4:45 Short Break

### Work-in-Progress Applications

4:45 – 5:00 Emin Gahramanov (Deakin)  
*Social Security and Private Savings*

5:00 – 5:15 Jae Kim (Monash)  
*The Efficient Markets Hypothesis: Review of the Asian evidence*